

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2012
An Ordinance of Armstrong County

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The county of Armstrong hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Fee." The unconventional gas well fee imposed under section 2302 of Title 58.

"Spud." The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

"Title 58." Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 13, 2012 (P.L. 2012, No 13).

"Unconventional gas well." A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

Section 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

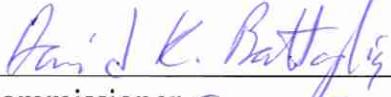
Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this 5 day of APRIL, 2012.

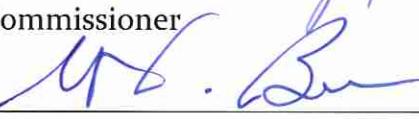
ATTEST:



Chief Clerk



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

ARMSTRONG COUNTY WILL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON EACH UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL SPUD, AS AUTHORIZED IN TITLE 58, AT 1:30PM ON THURSDAY, April 5, 2012 AT THE COMMISSIONERS' PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 450 EAST MARKET STREET, KITTANNING, PA.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED OR AMENDED. A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 58.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
George J. Skamai
County Administrator/Chief Clerk

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SURVEY OF COUNTY ACTION TO ENACT SHALE GAS ORDINANCES, ACT 13 OF 2012
 As of March 13, 2012

SHALE GAS COUNTIES	ENACTED	SCHEDULED	COMMENTS	OTHER COUNTIES	COMMENTS
Allegheny			(NR), Media reports indicate it is under development	Adams	
Armstrong				Bucks	
Beaver	March 8	March 15		Carbon	
Bedford		March 13		Chester	
Blair		March 13		Crawford	Under review by commissioners for action
Bradford				Cumberland	
Butler		March 14		Dauphin	
Cambria		March 21		Delaware	
Cameron			(NR), Hearing; may adopt that date or March 27	Erie	
Centre		March 20	No action taken or scheduled. Awaiting word from solicitor	Franklin	
Clarion			Advertised on Feb. 28; plan to adopt; no date set	Fulton	
Clearfield			(NR)	Juniata	
Clinton				Lancaster	
Columbia		March 15	(NR)	Lebanon	
Elk			(NR) Media indicate scheduled in March	Lehigh	
Fayette				Mercer	Scheduled to be enacted March 22
Forest		March 8		Mifflin	
Greene		March 22	Gathering information; no date set	Monroe	
Huntingdon				Montgomery	
Indiana		March 28		Montour	
Jefferson		March 13		Northampton	
Lackawanna			(NR)	Northumberland	
Lawrence	February 28		(NR)	Perry	
Luzerne			(NR)	Philadelphia	
Lycoming		March 20	(NR)	Pike	
McKean			(NR)	Schuylkill	
Potter			Intend to adopt; date not yet set	Snyder	
Somerset		March 13		Union	
Sullivan			Gathering public comment at March 6 meeting	York	
Susquehanna					
Tioga		March 13			
Venango			Decide whether to proceed at March 13 meeting		
Warren		March 1	Intend to adopt; date not yet set		
Washington			Intend to adopt by April 1; date not yet set		
Wayne					
Westmoreland		March 8			
Wyoming		March 20			